

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/628,464 Confirmation No.: 4703  
Applicant : Jon Elliot ADLER, *et al.*  
Filed : July 29, 2003  
Title : IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL BITTER TASTE RECEPTOR,  
T2R76  
TC/Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner: : Howard, Zachary C.  
  
Docket No. : 67824.426001  
Customer No. : **21967**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111 AND**  
**§ 1.131 AFFIDAVIT (UNEXECUTED)**

Sir:

In complete Reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following remarks and a second (unexecuted) § 1.131 Affidavit. (The executed version will be promptly provided upon receipt by the undersigned).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 6** of this paper.